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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Claims 2 and 10 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-9, 14-15, and 17 have been amended.

1. (Amended) A method for preparing liposomes comprising:

selecting a compound having room temperature water solubility capable of exhibiting at least a two-fold increase in response to a condition selected from the group consisting of: (i) increasing solvent temperature, (ii) adding a co-solvent, and (iii) changing solvent pH;

selecting liposomes of a size effective to inhibit precipitation of the compound when entrapped in a liposome; and

entrapping the compound in the liposomes in a supersaturated state.